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Dear Mr. Cote:

This is in response to your letter of July 20.

With reference to your question dealing with the jurisdiction of the Labor Department with respect to the Officers' Club located at Grenier Field, it appears that the laws in question are effective in that area.

I have been advised that the federal government has never formally accepted Grenier Air Force Base as a military reservation and in view of this fact the local laws are applicable. The problem, of course, is one of administration. I believe that if you get in touch with officials at the air base and advise them of the existing provisions of the New Hampshire laws to which you refer that the members of the Officers' Club will be glad to comply with any suggestions which you might have to make. Possibly it would be a good idea to talk with the Judge Advocate at the base. If you desire, I will be glad to talk this matter over with him. Please advise on this point.

You also ask whether the provisions of sections 1 through 13 of chapter 212, would apply to licensed clubs. Licensed clubs would appear to be within the types of employment described in sections 1 and 2 and if otherwise applicable would appear to come within the succeeding sections. Employees of licensed clubs would also become within the provisions of sections 25 and 26 of the Revised Laws, chapter 213, as amended by chapter 232, Laws of 1953. In both of these situations, of course, we assume that the individuals in question are in fact employees of the club.

Very truly yours,

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Law Assistant

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